GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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MAN POWER SHORTAGE IN IT DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute manpower shortage in the Income Tax Department;

(b) if so, trie details thereof;

(c) whether the shortage of manpower is hindering the black money detection and proper scrutiny of returns of Income Tax;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to augment the manpower shortage in the Income Tax Department; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon? .-

Answer

MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) : The sanctioned and the working strength of the officers/ staff in the Income Tax Department/Directorates as on 31.3.2012 are given as under-

Sanctioned strength	Working strength	Shortfall
57793	40756	29.47 %

(c): The Investigation Directorates, Intelligence and Criminal Investigation Directorate and Central Charges of the Income-Tax Department are facing acute workforce shortage which is hampering their effective functioning.

(d) & (e) : A proposal for cadre restructuring of the Income Tax Department is under process separately.